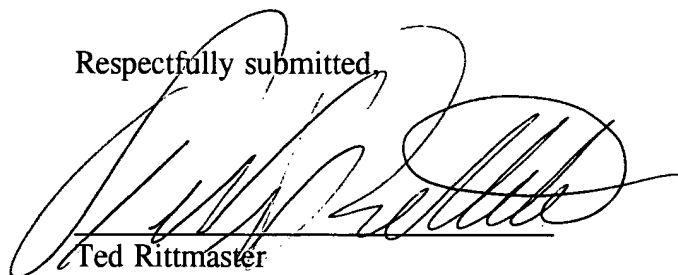


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provisionally elects, with traverse, the species identified by the Examiner as "species 1," drawn to Figures 3 and 4. It is believed that claims 1-7, 9, 10, 11, 13-23 and 27-34 are within the elected species and that claims 1-6, 9, 10, 13-22 and 27-34 are generic to species 1 and 2.

Examination of the application and consideration of the claims associated with the elected invention are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ted Rittmaster", is written over a horizontal line.

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